

factions of the republic together, and reports received here today declared the constitutionalists would accept his invitation for a conference.

Following his appointment as minister of war, Gen. Bofuio Velasco issued a decree liberating all political prisoners. It is generally accepted that President Carranza's plan for the establishment of peace in the republic provides for the installation of the constitutionalists in power at an early date. He hopes that the different factions may be able to agree upon a man to head the government, pending a general election, and the scheme would then be to appoint this individual minister of foreign relations in the Carranza cabinet.

Carranza would then resign and the appointee would succeed to the presidency, as did Carranza when Huerta abdicated.

Little information has been received here as to the whereabouts of General Huerta. Railroad and government officials refuse to even state his destination.

It was reported that two trains carrying Constitutionalists troops from Cuernavaca are enroute. Whether they will attempt to enter the city is not known.

All gambling houses have been closed at the order of Carranza, who said they would not be permitted to reopen. The holding of gambling concessions was one of the richest sources of revenue during the Huerta regime.

The resignation of Ricardo Robalo as attorney general was announced today. Gen. Hernandez has also resigned as governor of Puebla. Hernandez is the father-in-law of General Huerta's son, Victor. Francisco Canasco was appointed as his successor.

Rebel Generals to Unite  
In March of Triumph

JAUREZ, Mex., July 17.—After Francisco Carranza surrenders the Mexican national government to the revolutionary party, Mexico City will be occupied by five thousand troops from each of the three divisions of the constitutionalist army, led by Gen. Francisco Villa, Alvaro Obregon and Pablo Gonzalez. Heading the entire force as commander-in-chief, will be Gen. Venustiano Carranza.

This is the tentative plan of occupation submitted to General Villa today by General Carranza, who unqualifiedly approved by Villa.

The Carranza peace commission will confer near Guadalajara with Gen. Alvaro Obregon, ranking constitutionalist commander, who is nearest the national capital. Obregon wired Carranza today for permission to act and was authorized to confer with the delegates, but to consult the "first chief" in all things.

With the occupation of Mexico City near at hand, Villa is preparing to move his entire army south from Chihuahua. The movement will begin as soon as Villa leaves Juarez, it was announced today.

Expect Huerta Party to  
Board Foreign Cruisers

VERA CRUZ, July 17.—General Huerta, General Blanquet, and other prominent Mexicans who fled with the dictator from the capital are expected to reach Puerto Mexico today. In addition to the guard aboard the special train, General Huerta will be under the protection of a large force of federal troops now stationed in the railroad yards at Puerto Mexico.

As no regular passenger steamship is scheduled to sail from Puerto Mexico until July 22, it is believed that the invitation for the party to board the British cruiser Shikra and the German warship Dresden will be accepted. Senora Huerta, her sons and daughter, members of the Blanquet family and friends and relatives of the Huertas spent the night on their special cars.

Howard Reports Federal  
Faction Fight Serious

Factional fighting in Acapulco was reported by Admiral Howard today as serious enough to warrant the sending of the cruiser Cleveland there to reinforce the Chastanosa.

He declared that the federal evacuation of the west coast is retarded by the scarcity of steamers, and reported also the evacuation of Guaymas and the retreat of the federalists from Colima to Mazatlan.

Order for Lind Inquiry  
Is Referred in Senate

The resolution of Senator William Alden Smith for an investigation by the Foreign Relations Committee into certain of the disclosures in the Mexican correspondence of Sherburne G. Hopkins and others was referred to the

## WASHINGTON GIRL AS 'PAN' 'NATURE FAKERS' MAY GO TO WESTERN JAIL



MISS MILDRED ANDERSON, A Washington student of Mrs. Florence Fleming Noyes' summer school at Peterboro, N. H. Young women from all parts of the country are attending this school of rhythmic expression. Each of the society women taking the part of some Greek character.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 17.—Four dead cows have convinced a gang of Philadelphia sign painters, at work in a field near here, that it takes more than a bucket of paint and a meek and lowly bossy to create the "swift and nervous zebra," the "gray and festive hyena" or the "cruel and cunning leopard."

Incidentally the four practical jokers may spend considerable time in jail as the result of their "innocent" amusement.

"For the fun of it," as the painters expressed it, they cornered five cattle. Paint of various hues was used upon the unsuspecting herd and when the painters completed their work, a comical menagerie galloped about the field.

In the lead was what might have been the zebra, judging from the broad stripes encircling the beast. Tripping in the rear were two more "zebras" with horizontal stripes. A long rangy calf, bleating its terror, purported to resemble a leopard. Subtle discrimination marked the efforts expended on the hand-made "leopard" and "zebra." The latter had spots of paint from the tip of its nose to the end of its waving tail. A simple testimonial to the "nature fakers" was best revealed in the timid and backward yearling heifer, selected for the transformation to a hyena. Semi-circles of gray paint were daubed under its eyes. Its ears were painted, with the stripes running lengthwise and down the neck.

It was regarded as a splendid joke and the painters screamed with laughter at the antics of the cattle as they kicked furiously and belowed in terror at sight of each other. The "zebras," exhausted from their chase about the field, finally backed away and offered battle to the "leopard" and the "hyena." But the fight was taken out of the herd as the paint-drying commenced to annoy the cattle.

Each proceeded to administer a thorough tongue wash and the result was that three died a fourth was shot by Humane Officer Randolph and the fifth is very sick.

Dr. H. H. Elsen, a veterinarian, performed a post-mortem. Lead poisoning was his verdict, and criminal action is sure to follow.

## 'NATURE FAKERS' MAY GO TO WESTERN JAIL

Four Painters Made "Wild" Animals Out of Cows, of Which Four Died.

Imports Also Show Gain, Denoting Good Cement and Plaster Trade.

Gypsum, the rock that makes plaster of Paris, was mined in the United States in 1913, to the extent of 2,599,598 short tons, an increase of \$8,751 tons over the production of 1912, according to R. W. Stone, of the Geological Survey.

The total value of gypsum and gypsum products produced in 1913 was \$5,744,822, compared with \$5,553,936 in 1912, an increase of \$210,974.

Gypsum sold crude without calcining and used principally as an ingredient in Portland cement and paint and as a land plaster amounted to 468,135 short tons, valued at \$97,066, which is a good increase over the business of 1912. About 85 per cent of the gypsum sold crude in 1913 was used for Portland cement at an average value of \$1.49 a ton. The quantity sold for this purpose is steadily increasing. The quantity of gypsum sold crude for land plaster has remained nearly stationary for four years, but the average price dropped in 1913 from \$2.02 to \$1.75 a ton.

There was an increase of 4,175 tons in the amount of calcined gypsum sold in 1913, yet the average price per ton was \$4.45—the same as in 1912. A total of 1,690,157 short tons was calcined for wall plaster, Keenes cement, plaster of Paris, etc. About 1,250,000 tons of this amount was used for mixed wall plaster, the so-called cement plaster and hard wall plasters of the building trade.

It is interesting to note that only ten years ago (in 1903) did the output of the gypsum industry first pass the million mark. The present production of over 2,500,000 tons, as shown by the figures, goes very largely into the manufacture of Portland cement and of hard wall plaster. So long as concrete construction remains in public favor the demand for gypsum as an ingredient assures the gypsum industry of good business at points near Portland cement mills, and the increasing sales of hard wall plaster speak well for its success.

A marked advance in the quantity and value of gypsum imports was made in 1913. There was an increase of 84,689 tons of underground gypsum over importations of 1912, the total importation of underground gypsum in 1913 being 447,393 short tons, valued at \$473,534.

## GYPSUM MINED IN U. S. SHOWS INCREASE

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Bill Abolishes "Plucking" And Reinstates Capt. Hill

Fills to abolish the navy "plucking board" and to reinstate Captain Hill, formerly retired, were introduced today by Congressman Britton. He proposes the retirement of naval officers through a series of examinations.

Britton declared that the criticism of the last action of the plucking board is sufficient evidence that the law should be repealed. A new form of legislation is necessary, he said, so that a young man in the service may attain command of a battleship before he is too old to give the Government and the service the benefit of the best years of his life.

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Kemp Motion for New Trial Is Overruled

Justice Anderson today overruled a motion for a new trial and affirmed a judgment of \$10,000 against Dr. Thomas J. Kemp in favor of Matthew G. Lepley, an architect of this city. Lepley alleged malicious prosecution. An appeal was noted.

## Widow Gets Estate.

Mary L. Reinhardt, the widow, is made the sole beneficiary under the will of John Reinhardt, dated November 21, 1909, and filed for probate today. The testator died June 28, 1914. The estate includes the family residence, 157 Massachusetts avenue northeast, and sundry personal property. Mrs. Reinhardt is named executrix without bond.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight. Saturday probably cloudy; not much change in temperature. Fresh south winds.

Maryland—Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight. Saturday probably cloudy; not much change in temperature. Fresh south winds.

Virginia—Probably cloudy tonight. Saturday, local thunder showers; fresh south winds.

## The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affleck's:

U. S. BUREAU.	AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m. .... 77	8 a. m. .... 81
9 a. m. .... 83	9 a. m. .... 84
10 a. m. .... 84	10 a. m. .... 85
11 a. m. .... 85	11 a. m. .... 86
12 noon. .... 89	12 noon. .... 90
1 p. m. .... 90	1 p. m. .... 91
2 p. m. .... 92	2 p. m. .... 93

## TIDE TABLE.

High tide ..... 1:05 a. m. and 3:37 p. m.  
Low tide ..... 10:10 a. m. and 9:35 p. m.

## SUN TABLE.

Sun rises ..... 4:49 | Sun sets ..... 7:28

## Rail Subsidy Amendment.

Senator Gallinger today introduced an ocean mail subsidy amendment to the river and harbor bill. It is in substance the subsidy measure which he has long been advocating and provides mail subsidies for vessels between this country and South America.

## Pipe Line Rates Asked.

Oil pipe line companies were given until July 26 to file rate schedules by the Interstate Commerce Commission today. An exception is made in the case of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, which must file its schedule by August 15. This order was issued as a result of the Supreme Court decision giving the commission power to regulate pipe lines.

## POSLAM DOES WONDERS FOR SKIN AND SCALP

Utilize the intense healing power of Poslam for any skin disorder serious or slight. Heals stubborn Eczema, Acne, Psoriasis, Scap-Scale, all forms of Itch, including Barbers' Itch and Itch-Itch Feet. Eradicates Dandruff, Herpes, Removes Pimples, Blackheads, Rash, Relieves Sunburn. Takes soreness out of Scalds, Hives, Mosquito-Bites, Ivy-Poisoning. Just the right antiseptic treatment for open sores, cuts and abrasions.

Your druggist sells Poslam. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 35 West 5th Street, New York. Poslam Soap used daily for toilet and bath, is the easy means of improving and protecting skin and hair. 25 cents and 15 cents.—Adv.

## FRIEDLANDER BROS., 428 Ninth St.

# Clean Sweep Sale

Odd Lots of Men's Light Weight Clothing  
On account of a backward season  
we're clearing out our entire stock at **30c on the Dollar**

- MEN'S 75c OFFICE COATS ..... 39c
- MEN'S GENUINE PALM BEACH SUITS. \$12.50 VALUES ..... \$6.90
- MEN'S PONGEE SUITS. \$10.00 VALUES ..... \$4.85
- MEN'S LINEN SUITS. \$6.00 VALUES ..... \$3.40
- MEN'S FRENCH FLANNEL TROUSERS. UP TO \$8.00 VALUES ..... \$3.75
- MEN'S BLACK ALPACA. \$3.50 VALUES ..... \$1.69
- MEN'S PURE SILK ALPACA. \$6.00 VALUES ..... \$3.25
- MEN'S SILK MOHAIR COATS. \$5.00 VALUES ..... \$2.69
- MEN'S \$1.50 WHITE DUCK PANTS ..... 98c
- MEN'S ALL-WOOL UNLINED BLUE SERGE COAT. \$6.00 VALUES ..... \$3.15

LAST CALL—Men's Priestly Cravenette Mohair Suits, in all shades \$9.75 and colors. \$20.00 values

Men's Hand Bags and Valises at Half Price

**Friedlander Bros.**

Men's All-wool Bathing Suits in all colors; \$2.00 values, **95c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS 428 9th MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

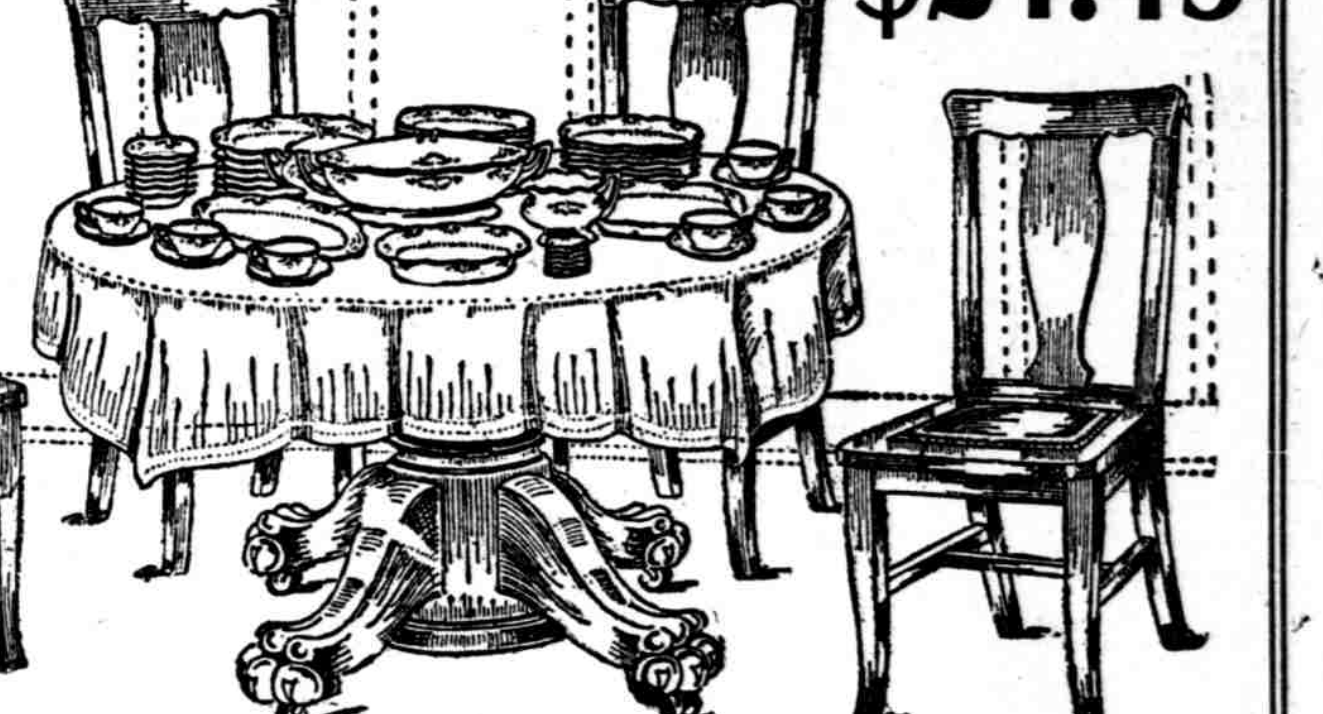
## HUB FURNITURE CO.

Close Daily 5 P. M. Close Saturday 6 P. M.

# This Special Dining Room Outfit

Including Quartered Oak Rim, Round Top, Claw-foot Colonial Extension Table; Four Solid Oak Boston Leather Seat Dining Chairs; 31-Piece Dinner Set, and Dining Room Picture, on Easy Terms for

# \$21.45



This Nesco Grey Enamel Covered Berlin Kettle for **13c**

This American Prescut Glass Fruit or Berry Bowl Special for **9c**

Corner 7th and D Sts. **Hub Furniture Co.** Corner 7th and D Sts.

## Some Shoe Sale

This is our largest sale of shoes of known quality for

# 98c

Values, \$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50

All of our \$4, \$5, and \$6 Famous Colonial Shoes must be sold at once, and they are going for

# \$1.98

Evening Slippers, every shade, to go for \$1.59.

See Our Window Display

Come as early in the day as possible, as our shop is small.

## Colonial Shoe Shop

637 F St.  
Opposite Casino Theater

50c and 75c Corsets **31c**

Perfect-fitting Corsets, of good quality; new long and short styles; with low or medium busts; trimmed yokes and four garters; size is to 20.

**BEHREND'S**  
"Where Your Dollars Count Most"  
720-722-724 7th St. N.W.  
Close 6 o'clock Saturday

75c Combinations **41c**

An especially big value. Quality Union Drawers. Soft Nainsook Drawers. Combinations, with yoke and drawers exquisitely trimmed with finest of embroidery; well made, perfect-fitting garments.

**\$2.00 CREPE AND VOILE WAISTS**

Hundreds of entirely new original styles waists, fresh from New York. A most wonderful assortment, made with the new rayon sleeves and high novelty collars, cord and tassels. In white, hand-some silk stripes, Dolly Varden, and every wanted plain color..... **97c**

**\$3.50 SILK AND LACE WAISTS**

Exquisite styles are shown in this smartest collection of waists; all the new pastel shades, as well as white are represented. Every possible style is to be had. If other stores haven't suited you come here. You are sure to be pleased..... **\$1.85**

**\$6.98 White Corded Striped Rattine Dresses**  
**\$2.99**

4 Sample Dresses, of this season's most popular fabric, corded striped Rattine. Stylish satin vestee style, with matched satin girdle at waist. New long drop shoulder and sleeves, with fine valenciennes lace trimmings. Skirt prettily made with ruffled overskirt; all sizes.

**\$3.50 Handsome White Embroidery Dresses**  
**\$1.98**

4 entirely new pretty styles of fine white embroidery Dresses for girls, 6 to 14 years. Stylish long waists and all-over embroidery skirts, some have ribbon girdle.

**69c Long Silk Lisle Gloves** **37c**

Fine silk mercerized finish White Lisle Gloves, 16-button 2 1/2 c.p.s. m.o. unguaranteed. All sizes.

**50c Women's Silk Hosiery** **17c**

Seamed back. High splice heel; pure thread silk black hose, samples, and finished with garter tops.

**\$1.39 for Men's \$2.50 Silk Shirts**  
Handsome Corded and Plain Silk Shirts, in rich stripe effects; every new spring color shown in lot; made with French soft cuffs; all sizes. **\$1.39**

**10c and 12 1/2c Women's Ribbed Vests**  
Nice quality Bleached Ribbed Vests, made with taped, broad shoulder straps and taped armholes. Subject to slight imperfections that do not affect wear. Saturday only. **4 1/2c**